



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael L. Grandcolas et al.
Application No. 09/668,112
Filed: September 22, 2000
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SINGLE SIGN-ON
USER ACCESS TO MULTIPLE WEB SERVERS**
Group Art Unit: 2136
Examiner: Parthasarathy, Pramila

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2004 setting a three-month period for response which expired on February 17, 2005, absent an extension of time. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith together with a request for three months extension of time to May 17, 2005. Accordingly, this application is pending today, and the Request for Continued Examination and this Amendment are timely filed. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is also filed herewith.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendment and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.